

GREENCROFT CLUB
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February Events

Closed to Members for Lunch
Sunday, February 5th

Closed to Members for Lunch
Thursday, February 9th

Valentine's Dinner
Tuesday, February 14th

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Thursday, February 23rd

Ken Farmer Presents– Rock
Thursday, February 23rd

Greek Wine Dinner
Saturday, February 23rd

Covid 19 Protocol

**Face Coverings are required in the Club House for individuals aged 5 and up who are not fully vaccinated from the COVID-19 virus.
Thank you!**

Snow Closure Protocol

The Club will close for the safety of our Members and staff, in the event of inclement weather. We will send out an email, post it on our social media pages, and on our website. We may not be able to change our voicemail message to reflect last minute closures. We appreciate your understanding.

General Manager's Message

As we move into the winter months, we have many exciting events programmed for our members. I'm looking forward to a wonderful Valentine's evening in a couple of weeks. The culinary team, led by our new Executive Chef Damyn Ransom and Catering Chef Arabelle Sipple, have planned a five star meal not to be missed. The "Ken Farmer Presents" music events continue to offer a unique opportunity to discover new ideas about traditional styles of music while enjoying a three course meal. The wine dinners, hosted by Bruce Kirtley, are entertaining and offer outstanding food and wine pairings. This month we will focus on Greek cuisine. With all the happenings here at Greencroft there are plenty of opportunities for a fantastic February

Cheers,
John

New Faces at Greencroft

You will be seeing some new faces around the Club in the coming weeks. We are excited to welcome a new Executive Chef, Damyan Ransom as well as a few new servers. We are excited about the increased levels of business in our dining rooms as well as our event spaces.

Looking to book a private event? We can accommodate anything from an intimate family gathering up to 200+ person weddings. Email our Events Director, Katy Kirby, at Katy@greencroftclub.net with any questions or to reserve your space today!

CLUB NEWS

Gallery at Greencroft

Julia Kindred

"Julia Kindred lives in Albemarle County with her husband of 40 years. She always had an interest in art, joining anyone on gallery tours and taking art classes whenever she could. Experiencing sculpture, watercolor, pottery, collage, history and more.

Julia received art training with some renowned artists like: Rick Weaver, oils; Michael Murphy, oils; Tony Allain, pastels; Greg Biolchini, pastels; to name a few. Retaining tidbits of wisdom from these instructors, she developed her own style working in either oils or pastels. Each medium has its own virtue.

She is drawn to painting landscapes. Though she has been commissioned to paint portraits and still lifes a few times, landscapes are something that remain her main interest.

You can contact her by email: jekindred@comcast.net or cell: 434-882-3681"

Matalie

"As a native of Charlottesville, I am inspired by Virginia's natural environment. The interaction between nature and man has always interested me. Organic shapes such as flowers, animals, trees, sky, and water play against the inorganic structures of man. My desire is to express what I see as an opportunity. I predominantly use watercolor, pastel and acrylic paint to tell the story. It could be playful daisies growing next to an abandoned building. Whatever the topic of the day, my job is to tell the story. I use light, color, and line to express my interpretations.

I gain my strength from investigating the relationship of man upon the world. There are days when the differences allow me to express what I see. The stunning sky, the rolling hills, the flow of a river, the patterns in the field or flower outside my door give me inspiration to create. I often go outside to sketch and observe; then return to the studio to paint my inspiration. Many of my creations are combinations of sketches and memory of what I felt.

I use acrylics, watercolors, and pastels to express my ideas. These mediums allow me to be free with application of color, design, and value.

The most important aspect of my artist life is to have fun expressing what I live."

Club Closing Reminders

Sunday, February 5th
Closed to Members for Lunch

Thursday, February 9th
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Valentine's Dinner

Tuesday, February 14th

Reservations from 5:30PM-7:30PM

\$85 per person (excludes tax & service charge)

Make your Valentine's Day extra special by treating that special someone to dinner at the Club.

Choice of Starter

Fried Oysters
Shrimp Cocktail

Choice of Salad

Kale Caesar Salad
Beet Salad

Choice of Entrée

Seared Scallops and Crab Cake

bacon and corn risotto, asparagus, sundried tomato pesto

Grilled Beef Tenderloin and Lobster Tail

potatoes au gratin, asparagus, cabernet compound butter

Mushroom Wellington (Vegan)

corn risotto, asparagus, sundried tomato pesto

Choice of Dessert

Chocolate Dipped Strawberries
Raspberry Crème Brûlée

Wine Pairing Optional

This event is open to ALL Members!

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on Monday, February 13th.

CLUB NEWS

Ken Farmer Presents Rock

Thursday, February 23rd | 6:00PM
\$40 per person (excludes tax & service charge)

This edition of Ken Farmer Presents will feature the songs and history of Rock and Roll in the 1950's. We will start with some acoustic versions of classics like "Wake Up Little Susie" with local bass legend Andy Burdetsky and others. Then we will have the full band, Ken Farmer and the Authenticators with Heywood Giles, an amazing local sax player. We will start with some of the earliest songs like "Rocket 88" and then go through the top stars from Sun Studio like Elvis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, etc. Classics from other iconic artists like Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Bill Haley, and more will be played. We will also talk about how the electric guitar became THE most important instrument. Grab your Earth Angel in Bobby Socks, put on your letter sweater, and get ready to Rock!

Menu

Kale Caesar Salad

Chicken Pot Pie or Mushroom Pot Pie (vegan)

Espresso Crème Brûlée
doughnut holes

This event is open to ALL Members!

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on
Wednesday, February 22nd.

Greek Wine Dinner

Saturday, February 25th | 6:00PM
\$65 per person (excludes tax & service charge)
\$55 per person without wine (excludes tax & service charge)

Ορεκτικά (appetizer)

Mezze Platter

roasted garlic hummus, pita, tzatziki,
melitzanosalata dip, grilled feta

σούπες (soup)

Avgolemono Soup

roasted chicken, vegetables, lemon

μεζέδες (small plate)

Dolmadakia Stuffed Grape Leaves

dill, mint, scallions, rice

κύρια πιάτα (main course)

Lamb Mousakka

επιδόρπια (dessert)

Baklava

κρασιά (wine) TBD

Wine Pairing Optional

This event is open to ALL Members!

Reservations required no later than 2:00PM on
Friday, February 24th.

Camp Greencroft

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with STEAM Discovery Academy to host 4 weeks of summer camp.

Each week will include pickleball lessons with our Director of Racquet Sports, Jason Grigg, cooking classes with our culinary team, open swim and swim lessons with our certified aquatics team, and exciting programming by STEAM Discovery.

Keep an eye out for more information and how to register for the 2023 Camp Greencroft!

Dates

June 19-23

June 26-30

July 10-14

July 17-21

Pickleball at Greencroft

Thank you to all the members that came out to the pickleball social here at the club. We had a great event with over 50 members and their families attending. Also, thank you to all the members who donated raffle prizes. We would not have had such a successful event without all of your support. If you missed the event, we will be doing another social in April. We will soon be putting the date out on the calendar.

If you are looking for the perfect Valentine's Day gift, you can give the gift of pickleball or padel. We offer family clinics, lessons and more here at the club. You can sign up by reaching out to me via email at jason@greencroftclub.net.

